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WAR NOT NECESSARY

Spaniards View the Cameron Resolution with Moderation.

CANOVAS DOES NOT EXPECT TROUBLE

The Prime Minister To Make a Declaration on President Cleveland's Message—The Official Organ Advises Spaniards To Go Slow.

Madrid, Dec. 21.—Senor Canovas de Castillo, the prime minister, has received the official text of President Cleveland's message to the American congress and will shortly make a declaration on that part of the document which refers to the Cuban question. Conferences have been held during the past few days between the most prominent men in political life in Spain with the object of seeking a solution of the problem which confronts the government, and which, it is possible, may cause a war with the United States. It is conceded in all political circles that the situation is grave, but it is thought that the willingness of Spain to grant reforms in the Spanish West Indies should tend to avert any display of aggressiveness on the part of the United States. One point is settled upon, and that is that no reforms shall be put into effect in Cuba until the insurrection shall have been suppressed, for it is held that to offer reforms with the Cubans still in arms would indicate weakness on the part of Spain and would also be derogatory to her honor. Though the popular indignation caused by the receipt of the news of the action of the committee on foreign relations of the American senate shows little sign of diminution, there have been no demonstrations against the United States or its representatives anywhere in Spain. That such manifestations were expected, however, is shown by the fact that police and gendarmes were detailed to guard the American legation here, and precautions were taken elsewhere to protect the consulates of the United States should the excited people attempt to make an attack upon them. Orders were sent to the governors of the several provinces to prohibit any anti-American demonstrations, and from dispatches received from the provincial capitals it is known that the orders were faithfully carried out.

Spain Advised To Go Slow.

The *Epoca*, the organ of Senor Canovas and the ministerialists, in commenting upon the situation, says that Spain needs at the present moment much calm, sound judgment on the part of the public to avoid greater difficulties than those the government is now facing. As long as prudence is compatible with national honor Spain has nothing to do save defend her rights if they are attacked. A recognition of belligerency is not a *casus belli* unless such recognition is granted by an interested nation. Formerly Spain recognized the belligerency of the Southern States of America despite the protest of the federal government, which did not regard the attitude of European governments in this matter as a *casus belli*. If the act indicated by the Cameron resolution shall be committed Spain will protest, thereby greatly influencing the relations between the United States and Spain, but Spaniards must not forget the attitude of the powers, which, after President Cleveland's declaration aent the Anglo-Venezuelan dispute, abstained from any intervention. Spain ought to keep account of all these precedents.

Canoas Looks for No Trouble.

Prime Minister Canovas holds that, under the framing of Senator Cameron's resolution, there will be no armed intervention on the part of the United States in Cuban territory. Though the partisans of the proposal may obtain the necessary votes to override the veto which he believes President Cleveland will interpose, and to make the resolution an obligatory act of congress, it would only affect a recognition of the independence of Cuba and lead to an offer of its good offices by the United States to terminate the war. With whatever cessions the United States might interpose Spain will retain the right to accept or reject the offer of American good offices. If the United States recognizes the independence of Cuba she will then have to recognize the laws of neutrality. If she recognizes the belligerency of the Cubans Spain will have the right to stop and visit American vessels at sea. Senor Canovas does not think that the Cameron resolution need cause serious perturbation. It will only make the relations between Spain and the United States more strained, but need not cause a rupture. He will never consent to foreign interference in what is a question of Spain's domestic politics. Spain will regulate her acts so that nobody will be able to say that she made war upon another power, yet she will always repel aggression. The tone of the newspapers generally

Senator Warren's Condition.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—United States Senator Warren of Wyoming, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Auditorium annex Saturday, is reported by Dr. Hammond, the attending physician, to be much improved. Dr. Hammond entertains great hopes of his patient's recovery, but says it will be six weeks before he can leave his room.

Against New York Waifs.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 21.—The new populist legislature will probably forbid by law the importation of homeless waifs from New York city. The Children's Home society has asked to be protected from the waifs brought into this state from New York on the ground that they are criminal and vicious.

Ryan-McCarthy Bout To-night.

Buffalo, Dec. 21.—One of the greatest welter weight contests of the period will take place in the Empire Athletic club arena to-night between Tommy Ryan and Billy McCarthy. Both men are in superb condition, but one thing in McCarthy's favor is that he is heavier.

Locomotive Explodes.

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DENIED BY HAMLIN GERMAN DOCK STRIKE

American Missionary Says Mustapha Bey's Charges Are Lies.

STORY MANUFACTURED BY TURKEY

The Sultan's Policy Is To Try To Place the Blame for the Slaughter of Armenians Upon the Innocent—Mr. Hamlin Assails Our Government.

Boston, Dec. 21.—In reply to certain charges against himself and other former missionaries of the American board made by Mustapha Bey to the state department at Washington, the Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman of the Temple Emanuel-El, who delivered an eulogistic oration. The members of Munn Lodge, of which deceased was a member, were present. After the oration they gathered about the casket, and Charles Heisen conducted the Masonic ritual service. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the body was taken to Woodlawn cemetery for interment. A large number of prominent people were in attendance; also delegations from the Lamb, Phoenix and Press clubs, of which deceased was a member.

Against Oral Hearings.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The ways and means committee of the house is discouraging, as far as possible, oral hearings on the proposed new tariff bill. Many persons who have written for information respecting the hearings have been asked to put their arguments in writing so that they may receive more attention. There is a determined effort on the part of the committee to finish the hearings on the date specified—Jan. 11—in order that there may be no delay in reporting the bill to the house.

Indiana Miners' Strike Ended.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 21.—The strike of the bituminous coal miners in this state, which began May 1, has come to an end. The men at the mines in three counties, representing 2,000 miners, have voted to accept the five per cent reduction from sixty cents a ton. Some of the men from other fields had gone to work at fifty-five cents, and many more had been conceded the sixty cents. It is understood the operators now paying sixty cents will ask their men to accept the reduction.

Viscount Gough's Successor.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The official gazette in London of a successor to Viscount Gough, secretary of the British embassy, has caused both surprise and regret in official and diplomatic circles that Lord Gough's career here should have been so brief, but considerable satisfaction is expressed that the new secretary, Maurice Ernest De Bunsen, is well acquainted with Washington, for he was very popular here years ago.

A Cannon's Romantic History.

Hartford, Dec. 21.—The famous old cannon which was placed in the capitol Saturday has a romantic history. It is a 12-pounder smooth-bore cannon, presented to the state in 1862 by the United States minister to Belgium. When sent to the front it was found that the government had no ammunition which would fit it, so although it was carried all through the war, it never fired a shot.

American Petroleum in Germany.

Washington, Dec. 21.—From information received here from Berlin it is believed there is no truth in the published report that the German government intends to resort to prohibitory measures against the importation of American petroleum as an act of reprisal for President Cleveland's action in reimposing tonnage dues upon vessels arriving in America from German ports.

Strikers May Accept Employers' Offer.

In regard to the Hamburg strike, it may be said that the prospects of success by the strikers are gloomy. The dispatches which have been cabled during the past week, while giving a general outline of the situation, really told nothing of the actual condition of affairs which are such that some of the men are losing heart and are applying for reinstatement, but the masters remain obdurate and refuse to permit any of them to return until the strike is finally ended. At the beginning of the strike the employers offered to pay the men four shillings and six pence for a day of twelve hours, including meal times, but the strikers demanded five shillings a day with overtime. The employers are now renewing their offer, together with a reference of the matters in dispute to the court of inquiry suggested by the Hamburg senate with view of preparing a method of settling disputes by negotiations between the employers and employees, and it is probable that, despite the fact that the balloting at Saturday's meetings of the strikers resulted in favor of continuing the strike, the offer will be accepted during this week, perhaps before Christmas.

Frohman Says Wood Is a Fraud.

New York, Dec. 21.—Daniel Frohman, the theatrical manager, is in receipt of numerous letters from persons in various sections of the country asking for information regarding a man giving his name as Dave Wood and posing as an agent of a Frohman company, on the strength of which he has been borrowing money right and left. Mr. Frohman says that Wood is in no way connected with his affairs and that he is a fraud.

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MAJOR M'KINLEY CHEERED.

Unusual Demonstrations as the President-elect Entered a Chicago Church.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A burst of applause mingled with cheers surprised and greeted Major McKinley when his carriage drove up to the Sixth Presbyterian church on Vernon avenue yesterday. The sidewalk was crowded with people who were unable to find seats in the house of worship. Scores of persons lingered about the vestibule, the doors and the streets in front of the church during the services, and when Major McKinley came out after the services the cheering and applauding were renewed. Consideration of the day and place did not restrain the enthusiastic admirers of the president-elect. It was partially to avoid similar demonstrations that Major McKinley remained so quietly at the home of his friends during the week and declined invitations to visit many of the theatres. He did not suppose enthusiasm would express itself so emphatically on the Sabbath. Major and Mrs. McKinley drove to the East Side after church and dined with a relative, the trip in the keen air being greatly enjoyed. The rest of the day was spent very quietly.

Says McKinley Is Against War.

Vienna, Dec. 21.—The Marquis de Hoyos, the Spanish ambassador here, declares that the Spanish government has received positive information that Mr. McKinley, the American president-elect, is not in favor of a war with Spain. The *Neues Wiener Journal* publishes an interview with Count de Casa Valencia, the Spanish ambassador to Great Britain, in which he is convinced that Mr. McKinley will not allow a rupture of the peaceful relations existing between Spain and the United States.

A Family of Five Burned to Death.

New York, Dec. 21.—A family of five were burned to death at their home in 514 E. Fifty-eighth street last night. The dead are: Aaron Goldsmith, 45 years old; Mrs. Matilda Goldsmith, 35 years old; Bertha Goldsmith, 10 years old; Hattie Goldsmith, 8 years old; Frank Goldsmith, 6 years old. The only person in the house at the time of the fire besides those burned to death was Mary Roska, 20 years old, the servant of the family. She escaped by jumping out of a second-story window to the rear yard.

Americans at Jerusalem.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Consul Wallace at Jerusalem reports to the state department that according to the consular records of his office it appears that there are 530 citizens of the United States residing in Palestine. Of this number 48 are Jews, who are only nominally Americans, having lived in the United States just long enough to obtain citizens papers and passports. The majority of these emigrated from Russia to the United States and thence to Palestine.

Business Before Parliament.

London, Dec. 21.—The queen's speech has been finished and the ministers now know what their programme is to be. The most important bills demanding attention are the educational, masters' and workmen's conciliation, employers' limited liability and habitual drunkards', all of which have a fair prospect of passing. It is believed that the local government of Ireland bill will take from Ireland at least twenty members of parliament.

Who Will Be Bayard's Successor?

London, Dec. 21.—The interest aroused by the speculation as to the probable successor of Mr. Bayard as United States ambassador to the court of St. James is intense, and among those mentioned in official and semi-official circles the most prominent are Senator Lodge, Whittaker Reid, and Joseph Choate. Col. John Hay and Chauncy M. Depew. Any one of these would be welcomed by the American colony.

Suicide of Frederick Messing.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Frederick Messing, aged 31 years, a well known resident of this village, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head. He had been suffering with neuralgia and it is believed his suffering caused him to commit the deed. He leaves a widow and one child.

New Jersey Trolley Roads.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 21.—The Union Traction company, which has secured rights of way between this city and Hackensack, has sold out to the big Consolidated Traction company, now operating all the main trolley lines in Essex, Hudson and Union counties. The road will be operated in April.

A Child Indicted for Murder.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 21.—It has not yet been decided when the trial will take place of Hillard O. Newman, the 10-year-old boy who has been indicted for murder in the first degree for killing Frank Pfeister, 12 years old, during a quarrel over a game of "tag" at Weber on December 6.

No Contest over Kentucky's Vote.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—The democratic state campaign committee has abandoned its intention to contest the state's electoral vote owing to the lack of funds.

Swiss Restrictions on Our Meat.

Washington, Dec. 21.—United States Consul Germaine at Zurich, Switzerland, informs the state department that when American shippers send meat to that country without bones the restrictions against American meat importation will probably be removed.

THE HOLIDAY RECESS

Congress To Adjourn To-morrow Until After New Year's Day.

PROGRAMME OF WORK ON HAN

Cuban Discussion Likely To Side-track the Regular Business in the Senate—Cool Heads Counsel Moderation.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Cuban question and Secretary Olney's statement of the executive's position, may precipitate a debate in the senate this afternoon that will set aside the regular business assigned for the time that body will be in session before the holiday recess. It is not improbable that some of the more radical Cuban sympathizers will start the discussion with the presentation of Senator Cameron's report. Conservative senators who have studied the precedents are inclined to the opinion that the talk about a serious difficulty between the president and congress has no sound foundation. Cool heads will counsel moderation. There is not the remotest probability of Mr. Cameron's resolution recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba being acted upon in the senate before the holiday recess. When the debate does begin, it is evident that Senators Morgan, Davis, Chandler, Lodge, Culion and Mills will take up a position adverse to that of the secretary of state, and the discussion may be prolonged till after the 4th of March. It was agreed in the committee on foreign relations that the report on the Cameron resolutions should be made this afternoon and that the matter should not be called up until after the holidays.

This agreement will be carried out. If the programme of the senate, made before the Cuban question took such an acute form, is permitted to be carried out, the senate will discuss the Oklahoma free homestead bill, which is the unfinished business. The beginning of the holiday recess, with the adjournment to-morrow evening, gives but two days for business in the house, and there is small prospect of a quorum. Consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which is the unfinished business, will be resumed this afternoon, and the measure will probably be disposed of, unless the advocates of the library scheme proposed by the joint committee as a substitute for the provisions reported by the committee should require the presence of a quorum, in which case the bill will go over until after the holidays.

OLNEY AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Believed That His Visit Had Some Connection with Cuban Affairs.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The president who returned to the white house yesterday attended church a little later with Mrs. Cleveland. He appears much benefited by his outing. He brought back numerous fat ducks, which he caused to be distributed among the members of his cabinet and his personal friends. Secretary Thurber called to see him and spent some time telling him of the events that had occurred during his absence, but no official business was taken up and it is not believed that the president feels called upon to add anything to the Cuban controversy at present. This morning Secretary Olney made his appearance at the executive mansion and had a brief consultation with the president, and while there is no official guarantee for the assertion it is not to be questioned that their conversation referred almost solely to the latest phase in the Cuban situation.

Lee Leaves for Havana.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Consul General Fitzhugh Lee, accompanied by his wife and daughter, left yesterday in the private car of President Du Val of the Florida Central & Peninsular railway for Tampa, where they are due this evening, and will leave Tampa for Havana on to-night's steamer.

Death of Inventor Lyman.

New York, Dec. 21.—William Lyman of Middlefield, Conn., son of the late David Lyman, died of pneumonia in this city yesterday. William Lyman was best known as the inventor and manufacturer of the Lyman gun-sight, in use all over the world. He was a member of the Connecticut legislature in 1891.

Position for T. F. Bayard, Jr.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 21.—Thomas F. Bayard, Jr., son of the ambassador, has accepted a position in the department of the corporation counsel of New York and will remove to that city early next year. He will be connected with the department of street openings. He is a Yale man, class of '90.

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DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, DEC. 21, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Partly cloudy Tuesday; possibly preceded by light local snows, northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at 4 P.M. today: 7 A.M., 22°; 12 M., 31°; 3 P.M., 35°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.—Dec. 21, 22—"The Mikado," at the Casino.—Dec. 24—Ball of Umpqua Lodge, at Assembly Rooms.

—Dec. 28—"Peek's Bad Boy," at Casino.—Jan. 1—Masquerade ball, at Casino.—Jan. 1, 15, 29—Bachelor Club hops.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Holiday wares at Weller & Demarest's.—Get a wagon free at Geo. W. Young's.—Picron shoot at L. V. Bauer's.—Raffle at 14 Canal street.—Paris cheap at Geo. B. Adams'.—"Peek's Bad Boy," at Casino, Dec. 29th.—Bargains this week at J. D. Horton's.—Farm for sale by Gardner & McWilliams.—Holiday goods at J. E. Mills'.—Boy wanted at this office.—Christmas presents at Matthews & Co.'s.—Fine neckwear cheap at Budwitz & Co.'s.—Holiday goods at Economy Store.—Plumbing done by Thos. A. Murphy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"The Black Crook" at the Casino, Christmas.

—Don't fail to see "The Black Crook" at the Casino, Christmas.

—The Erie pay car made its regular monthly visit to this city, to-day.

—"Peek's Bad Boy" will hold the boards at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—Any lady may attend the performance of "The Black Crook," at the Casino, Christmas, as there will be nothing to offend.

—Monthly meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church, to-night, at 7:45. A full attendance is desired.

—At the Mikado, to-night, general admission tickets will be sold at the box office for fifty cents. Gallery tickets twenty-five cents.

—Hon. Jacob Swartwout, of near Deckertown, sold just now, a yoke of steers which weighed 4,220 pounds, to a Port Jervis butcher.

—The annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association will be held at its rooms in the Opera House building, to-night. Officers will be chosen for the ensuing year.

—Invitations have been received in this city for the twenty-seventh annual soiree of Highland Engine Co. of Newburgh, which will be held New Year's eve.

—The Port Jervis Maennerchor has issued invitations for a grand masquerade ball, New Year's night. A number of invitations have been received by Mid-town people.

PERSONAL.

—John V. Perkins, of New York, spent Sunday in town with friends.

—Miss Helen Johnson has gone to New York to spend the holidays with friends.

—Miss Nellie Baker has taken the position of bookkeeper in the office of Jones & Cooley, on Union street.

—Mrs. Joseph Corky is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home, No. 87 Sprague avenue.

—Miss Mary Warren, of Brooklyn, who has been spending a few days with relatives and friends here, returned home to-day.

—John Charlock returned to home, Saturday, from a two weeks' visit to the family of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Helm, at Walton.

—Mrs. Hannah Worcester, of Middletown, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Coburn, on Rea avenue.—Paterson News.

—Miss Lillie Vetter, of this city, returned home, this morning, from a walk visit among relatives and friends in Wawayanda.

—Misses Bessie Rogers and Jennie Conkling returned from Fort Edward Institute, Saturday, to spend the holiday vacation at their homes in this city.

—Fred W. Towner, who has been looking after his firm's out-of-town trade for a number of weeks, is now at home and will remain until spring, and will be glad to see his friends and customers at Carson & Towner's.

—Mrs. I. C. Jordan, Mrs. C. J. Boyd and Mrs. L. D. Fouquet, who have been at Mt. Clemens, Mich., under treatment for rheumatism, returned to this city, Saturday. They were all very much benefitted by the baths, and have every reason to hope that they are cured of the disease which has tormented them so long.

Ready to Fight if War Is Declared.

Ed. A. Lorentz, the florist, is one of our most patriotic citizens, and if war should be declared between this country and Spain will be heard from. He has talked the matter over with his friends, and already has a list of about forty names of persons who are ready to form a company and take up arms at a moment's notice if their services are needed.

Veterans Sympathize with the Struggling Cubans.

S. W. Fullerton Post, G. A. R., of Newburgh, has adopted resolutions expressing sympathy with Cuba's struggle for independence, and requesting Congressman Odell to exert his personal influence when opportunity offers in favor of Cuba.

SAD AC IDENT AT UNIONVILLE.

Perry V. N. Moore, of Greenville, struck by a train while driving across the Susquehanna tracks—His skull fractured and other injuries sustained—His condition very critical.

From our Unionville Correspondent.

A distressing accident occurred at the Main street crossing in this village, Sunday morning, at about 9 o'clock.

Perry V. N. Moore, a young farmer from the town of Greenville, was on his way to Haynes' creamery with a team and a load of milk and just as he got on the track, the milk train running ahead of time, shot out from behind the large building of Beakes & Clark and struck the wagon amidships.

Mr. Moore was hurtled about sixty feet and landed on the butts of Brown's switch. J. M. Brown was standing near and he and some others, who happened to be on the street, picked up the wounded man and carried him to the office of Dr. F. M. Dennis nearby. He was unconscious and was bleeding profusely from the nostrils and ears. An examination by the doctor revealed the fact that the base of the skull was badly fractured and that his nose was split its entire length. No other bones were broken, but it is thought he sustained internal injuries of a serious nature. He became conscious in about four hours and was removed to Van Sickle's hotel, where he still is at this writing.

A messenger was at once despatched to his home to inform his friends of his misfortune, and very soon his young wife and his father, Emmet Moore, a prominent citizen of Greenville, were at his side, together with several other friends. It is hoped that his injuries may not prove fatal, but his condition is extremely critical.

The wagon, with its contents, was completely wrecked, but the horses were uninjured. When freed from the vehicle, they ran as far as the Railroad Hotel, where they ran foul of a lamp post and one of them fell, and they were speedily secured by some persons standing near.

This crossing is very dangerous one, particularly when approached from the west, as the large building of Beakes & Clark completely shuts off both sight and sound of trains approaching from the south, and they shoot forth like an arrow as they appear from behind the building. There have been several narrow escapes at this point, and the village masters made an order governing the movement of trains at this crossing some years ago, but evidently did not make it broad enough to meet cases of this kind. This crossing is quite a long distance from the station, and trains pass almost at full speed.

Elder Benton Jenkins Seriously Ill.

Elder Benton Jenkins is very seriously ill with a malignant stomach trouble, which is causing him much suffering and his friends much anxiety. He was visited, yesterday, by Dr. Murray, a New York specialist, who confirmed the diagnosis of Dr. Mills. He spent a comfortable night, last night, and is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

To-day's Holiday Excursions.

The special excursions to New York over the Erie and O. & W. roads, to-day, were not as liberally patronized as was expected. The Erie carried seventy-four out of Middletown and the O. & W. thirteen. The latter gave a special rate from the road and at Cornwall had 112 passengers in all.

A Pigeon Shooting Match.

Three well known sportsmen of this city have arranged for a shooting match for a sweepstakes of \$100 at fly pigeons, at Louis Bauer's Wallkill River House, on Christmas day. The match is attracting much attention among the sportsmen of this city, and many of them will attend the contest.

Good Templars at Church.

Orange Trust Lodge, I. O. G. T., attended the North Street Congregational Church, in a body, last evening. Rev. J. W. Norris preached an appropriate sermon which was highly appreciated by the templars.

Very Old Church Records.

The Reformed Church Consistory of Napancie, Ulster county, has just come into possession of a quantity of old church records, some dating back to 1760. Rev. Mr. Van Oostenbrugge will translate such as are written in Dutch.

Squire Payne Cleaning House.

The court room occupied by Justice Powellson for so many years is receiving a thorough cleaning so as to be ready for his successor, Mr. Payne, who will occupy the same quarters.

Social Meeting of the Epworth League.

The monthly social meeting of the Epworth League will be held at St. Paul's Church, this evening. An interesting programme has been prepared.

New Washoe-Washoe Men in Town.

Chin Goon and A. Q. Lewis, two Chinamen from New York, were in town Saturday looking for a laundry site.

A Million Gold Dollars.

Would not bring happiness to the person suffering with dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many thousands of cases of this disease. It tones the stomach, regulates the bowels and puts all the machinery of the system in good working order. It creates a good appetite and gives health, strength and happiness.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

A Young Lady's Caller Sets Fire to the Sofa While Searching for a Lost Side Comb.

An alarm was rung in from box 25, corner of North street and Wickham avenue, at 8:40 o'clock last night. The fire was located at the residence of Erie Ticket Agent J. M. Wright, No. 56 Linden avenue.

First Assistant Engineer Higham arrived at the house before any of the companies, but as the fire had already been extinguished he had nothing to do but send in the recall.

The fire was in the parlor, where Mr. Wright's sister, Miss Emma, was entertaining George F. Bailey. Miss Wright lost a side comb and her friend, in searching for it, lit a match to look under the sofa. The flame from the match ignited the fringe of the sofa, and in an instant, sofa and lace curtains near were in a blaze.

Miss Wright's friend is cool-headed and, after tearing down the curtains and throwing them out of the window, he ran to the kitchen, procured a pail of water and dashed it upon the sofa. By this time the fire had communicated to a rug, and several pails of water were required to extinguish the blaze. While all this was going on some one saw the blazing curtains and sent in the alarm.

Mr. Bailey had one of his hands quite badly burned while putting out the fire.

The loss by fire, smoke and water will amount to two or three hundred dollars.

The loss is fully covered by insurance through the agency of Gardner & McWilliams.

The building belongs to E. Minshull. The only damage it sustained was the slight charring of a window frame.

THE NEW JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Republicans Getting Madder and Madder Over Mr. Payne's Appointment.

The appointment of Arthur M. Payne as Justice of the Peace continues to gall and wormwood to many Republicans, and as the influences that lie back of the appointment become known they grow angrier and angrier. It is a wild western cyclone in a very small tea pot, but it is amusing while it lasts.

The Argus thinks that a veteran should have had the place. The law gives them the preference for almost every public place and the spirit if not the letter of the law required the recognition of the claims of the veterans who wanted the appointment. If the appointive power in its wisdom thought it necessary to ignore the veterans there were old residents who sought the place who might have been preferred to a newcomer, a comparative stranger, whose only claim to consideration was the fact that he made a few political speeches last fall.

We may add that Mr. Payne is a very worthy young man, possessed of unusually fine abilities and will undoubtedly make a good justice.

SOME SMOKE, BUT NO FIRE.

Fumigated His House While He Went to Church—A Crowd About to Break in the Doors.

Last evening when people were returning from church some one noticed smoke issuing from the residence of C. W. Fancher, corner of Houston and East avenues, and soon a crowd was collected. Everybody believed the house was on fire and as there was no response to the bell, several proposed forcing open the door and would have done so had not some one thoughtfully decided that it would be best to telephone to Dr. Fancher's residence, rightly concluding that Mr. and Mrs. Fancher might have stopped there after church.

A message was sent from E. W. Van Duzer's residence and this reply came: "It's all right; I'm only fumigating my house." This explanation satisfied the crowd and they went their several ways.

The volume of smoke was not great, but it was sufficient to raise the suspicion of fire and less thoughtful people might have broken into the house and caused more or less unnecessary damage.

Miss Stewart's Port Jervis Entertainment.

The Port Jervis papers say that good progress is being made with the dances (they call them "drills") for the Trade Carnival, to be given in that village, Jan. 1st and 2d, under the direction of Miss Lila A. Stewart, and that the success of the entertainment is already assured. It is given for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

A Year for Each Wife.

Charles H. Foster, who has two wives in Kingston, two in Brooklyn and one in New York, was sentenced, Friday, to five years in Sing Sing on his plea of guilty of bigamy, which he made haste to make when he was arraigned and saw all his spouses waiting to testify against him.

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Christmas Services at the H. E. Church—Home for the Holidays—Cataract's Christmas Dance.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Very interesting Christmas services were held at the M. E. Church, last evening.

—Miss Frances A. Lundy, who is a student at the New Paltz Normal School, is home for the holiday vacation.

—The Christmas dance of Cataract E. and H. Company will be given at Music Hall, Thursday evening of this week.

A SUCCESSFUL MUSICALE.

Given by H. L. Wickham's Pupils, Saturday afternoon.

H. L. Wickham gave a pupils' musicale at his attractive studio in the Casino building, Saturday afternoon. This was the second on of the present season, and the performers showed without exception the benefit which they are deriving from public playing.



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TWO INDIAN PYGMIES.

European Scientists Are Very Much Interested in Them.

Homer tells of a fabulous race of dwarfs, the Pygmies, who dwelt in the far east, in India, where they kept up a deadly warfare with the race of the cranes. Is it a couple descended from Homer's pygmies who are now on exhibition in a Berlin museum? At any rate, the little people who are attracting a great deal of interest in the German capital come from the wonderland of the far east, from the British possessions in Burmah, where they first saw the light on the bank of the Irrawaddy river, not far from its mouth.

These dwarfs differ from those generally seen on exhibition in that



THE BURMESE PYGMIES.

they are physically and mentally quite normal—perfectly formed and intelligent human beings. They look like little statues carved by a master hand; and since their pretty faces are always smiling at the people whom they see, it is easy to understand why they have delighted all visitors to the museum.

The girl, Fatmeh, is 16 years old, 25.5 inches high, and weighs 8.80 pounds. Smaun, the boy, is hardly 14 years old, about two inches shorter and weighs about half a pound less than his sister. They were presented to the Berlin Anthropological society by Prof. Virchow, and aroused an altogether uncommon interest on the part of the scientists. It is said that Prof. Virchow will soon publish a monograph about them.

Accompanying the little people are their parents—Monag Song, the father, and Maschima, the mother—as well as their brother, Julai-en, who is 11 years old and of normal size. All three are of the true Indo-Chinese type.

WOMEN COAL MINERS.

Those Employed in England Are Satisfied with Their Work.

There is a great deal of talk in England against the employment of women in coal mines; but a London Sketch artist who recently visited Wigan to investigate the subject declares that the "pit-brow girl" prefers shoveling coal to mill work. The "brow," to the uninitiated, means the surface immediately at the pit's mouth. There the "cage" goes up and down incessantly during the day. The cage consists of three "decks," each carrying two "tubs," or small carriages. The girls shovel the coal from the dump into



A TYPICAL PITBROW GIRL.

chutes. Their pay is two shillings two pence a day. Each girl wears a loose blouse and skirt tucked up laundress fashion, a large, long apron of butcher's blue holland, black stockings, clogs, and last, not least, a pair of good, down-right men's trousers made knickerbocker fashion, exactly the same as ladies' usual riding or cycling "knickerers," and quite as modest in construction.

Privileged Saloons in Chicago

The chief of police of Chicago has made an order to the effect that any saloon within a radius of one-half block of a newspaper office would be allowed to remain open during the night. The modification of the existing order is due to a large extent to efforts of the printers, who saw no reason why they of all the working classes, should be shut out of the privilege of quenching their thirst if they so desired. The new regulation may give rise to peculiar incidents. For instance, an enterprising publican might start a paper of his own, and by this means secure exemption from the edict that bears upon a neighbor who has no journalistic facilities.

For Polishing Eyeglasses.

It is an odd fact, but one which is borne out by the testimony of the portion of the community best qualified to speak—the users of eyeglasses and spectacles—that the ordinary pocket-handkerchief is not a satisfactory polisher of the glasses. A not too old bank note is useful according to some authorities, and it is probably for similar reasons that Japanese paper napkins are often carried about. Cheesecloth, folded once or twice and stitched in a convenient size, is another useful fabric for this use, while a physician testifies in behalf of a bit of the anti-septic gauze of his profession, which in an emergency he experimented with very successfully and has since adopted

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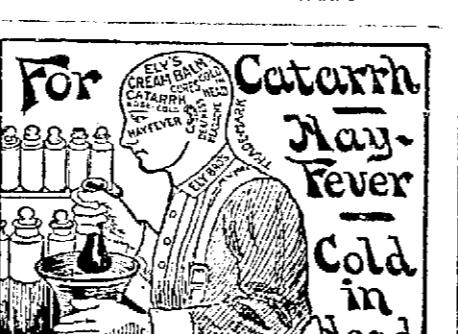


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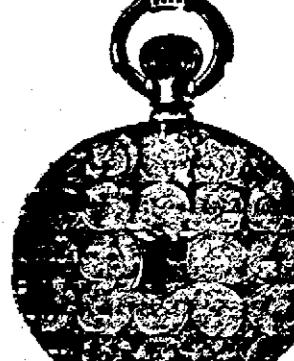
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Alexander Stephens Clay, of Cobb county, Ga., chairman of the democratic state executive committee and ex-president of the state senate, has been elected United States senator to succeed John B. Gordon.

"Steve" Clay, as the new senator is known throughout Georgia, as a boy worked on a farm and secured an education by his own efforts. He studied law, was admitted to the bar and made his appearance in politics in the latter '70s, when he was returned from Cobb county as a member of the legislature. He served some years, and the third term, in 1889, he was elected speaker of the house at the same time



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SPECIAL TERM CASES.

Tried Before Justice Dickey in Newburgh, Saturday.

Before Justice Dickey at Special Term in Newburgh, Saturday, the following business was transacted:

Hon. G. B. Taylor made a motion for an injunction to restrain the Newburgh Lumber Company from using \$20,000 of stock secured from his client, Samuel McClung, while the latter was in ill health and under a threat of prosecution for appropriating the funds of the company, while acting as vice president. At the same time they compelled him to resign his office of vice president. Mr. McClung was given \$5,000 in cash and \$10,000 in notes. The defense claimed that the shortage in Mr. McClung's accounts was more than the \$5,000 difference in the transaction. The court said Mr. McClung had a right to sell his stock at any price he pleased and refused to hear argument.

In the action of W. J. Groo vs. B. F. Low, judgment was given plaintiff with five per cent. costs.

An order for the commitment to the State Hospital, in this city, of George McDonald, was made.

The original judgment was entered in June, 1896, for \$1,108.11. The interest on it for the intervening years has added \$1,397.21, bringing the total up to \$2,505.32.

An application was made for the dissolution of the partnership of Howland & Bauer, proprietors of the Howland House, Newburgh. The application was granted and A. E. Layman and John F. Tucker, two Newburgh newspaper men, were appointed receivers. A. H. F. Seeger, who made the motion, was so well pleased with the appointments that he declared he would accept them without bonds.

Two Italian applicants for citizenship were examined. They thought the Mayor of a city is a bigger man than the Governor of a State and neither knew the name of the king of their native land. They wanted "papers" and will get them.

THE BUSHVILLE MURDERS.

A RUMOR THAT TWO WOMEN PROPOSE TO TELL ALL THEY KNOW.

From the Ellenville Press.

Light is likely to be thrown on the murder of the two old people killed near Monticello, a couple of years ago. The shooting of the bear trainers at Sunniville will be remembered.

McCombs claimed that he shot the men for insulting his wife. While he was in jail she went off with a negro, it is said, and he has since had a woman living with him who claims to have knowledge of the Moore murder. The story is that she and another woman went from Liberty in a wagon with a man who was suspected, but not held, that he shot one of the old people through the window, and breaking open the door killed the other with a shovel. Now the two women propose to tell what they know. It was expected arrests would be made last week.

Funeral of Mrs. Ghee.

The funeral of Mrs. Clarence E. Ghee took place at her late home on Watkins avenue at 2:30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, Rev. F. A. Heath officiating.

The house was filled with sorrowing friends who came to pay the last act of respect. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

The following were the pall bearers: S. G. Ogden, G. B. Lee and F. Cordiner, of Phoenix Engine Co. and E. C. Allen, A. Parkins and C. Berg, of the 24th Separate Co. band.

Raiding Norwich's Disorderly Houses.

Norwich is making an effort to rid itself of disorderly houses. Two detectives were imported, who posed as gay young men, and did no difficulty in obtaining evidence that has landed Hattie Walker and two of the inmates of her house in jail. George Kelley, keeper of another house pleaded guilty and Dullie Blenched, who has had trouble with the authorities before, is to be tried.

Go Ulster \$5,000 better.

The Board of Supervisors of Dutchess county, following the example of the Supervisors of Ulster, has decided to make improvements to the court house in Poughkeepsie. A resolution to spend \$30,000 on the improvements was passed Friday.

Burglars at Turners.

The saloon of Fred Main, at Turners, was burglarized during Friday night. The thieves helped themselves to Mr. Main's liquor, and carried away five boxes of his best cigars. The saloon is in the building in which the family resides, but no one heard the intruders.

Dentists Cannot Be Cured.

By their applications as they can receive the discussed portion of the. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional cure. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is perfectly closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by ear-tar, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Post office employees say that they notice a great decrease as compared with former years in the number of Christmas packages going through the mails. There is, however, one branch of the post office's Christmas business that shows no signs of falling off—the sale of international money orders. Christmas gifts to the "old folks at home."

Few people have any idea of the amount of money sent across the ocean through the Middletown post office. Most of it goes to Ireland, some to Germany and a little to England. The international money orders sold for Ireland are usually for \$10, approximately £2, and many of them are made payable to the parish priests. No matter how hard the times, no matter how great the self-denial involved, these annual gifts that bring bodily cheer and comfort to the old father and mother are never neglected or forgotten; and bodily cheer and comfort are not the least of the blessings that these Christmas gifts carry over the sea, for they go freighted with proofs that the passing of time and change of scene have not lessened the love of sons and daughters who are fighting life's battle in a foreign land.

J. Pierpont Morgan as a Railroad Man.

From the Newburgh News.

J. P. Morgan, of this country, if not the leading man of business in America, is so close to the top that he will reach it in a few years. He has long been the leading banker. Now it transpires that he has supplanted the Vanderbilts in the control of the New York Central, and has put that big corporation in his pocket along with the Erie, the New York and New Jersey, the West Shore and a number of other railroads.

Funeral of Mrs. Ray.

The funeral of Mrs. H. Caroline Ray took place at her late residence, No. 67 East avenue, at 10 o'clock, this morning, Rev. Dr. Beattie officiating. The Misses Howland sang a duet appropriate to the solemn occasion.

The remains were taken to Fishkill on train 38, where interment took place this afternoon.

Died of Black Diphtheria.

Fannie Bell, the nine-year-old daughter of George Brouss, died in Brooklyn, Saturday, at 1 p. m., of black diphtheria. She was nine years old, and a very bright child.

The interment took place in Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn, yesterday.

Killed on the B. & W.

About 11 o'clock Saturday night, as an O. and W. freight train, drawn by engine 179, H. Smith engineer, was nearing Hancock Junction on the Scranton Branch, the engine ran over and killed Charles Moore, a resident of Starlight. The young man was twenty-three years old.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGER REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

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